

REMARKS

Applicants have amended page 19 of the specification to clarify that R_1 is in general formula (1) and R_2 is in general formula (2), noting formulae (1) and (2) on page 5 of Applicants' specification. Moreover, Applicants have amended page 26 of their specification to provide the correct name for the coumarin compound in lines 18 and 19. Noting that these amendments are made concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application, and also noting general formulae (1) and (2) on page 5 of Applicants' specification and correct nomenclature, it is respectfully submitted that the present amendments to the specification do not add new matter to the application.

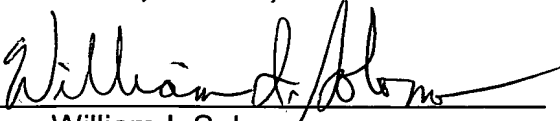
Applicants are amending their claims, prior to calculation of the filing fee, in order to delete multiple dependency from claim 9; in light thereof, Applicants are adding new claim 12 to the application. Claim 12, dependent on claim 8, expressly sets forth the subject matter expressly recited in claim 9.

Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee; and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 1270.46593X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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